

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JOHN BROWSE

CASE NO.: BB-1036-B

SERIAL NO.: 09/219,935

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

FILED: DECEMBER 23, 1998

EXAMINER: E. F. MCELWAIN

FOR: FATTY ACID DESATURASE GENES FROM PLANTS

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2007.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.

**Claims** are listed on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.